

FRENCH LINER AFIRE AT SEA; CALL FOR HELP

FIVE STEAMERS RUSH TO AID
LATOURAINE, 1200 MILES
FROM HAVRE.

MANY AMERICAN PASSENGERS

First Cabins Occupied By Residents
of Eastern States—Carried
War Supplies.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 6.—The French
liner Latouraine, bound from New
York to Havre, is afire 1200 miles
from Havre. Five steamers have
answered her wireless call and have
gone to her assistance. The Lat-
ouraine carried 38 first cabin and 46
steerage passengers among them be-
ing five doctors and nine nurses en-
route to join the French hospital
staff on the battlefields.

London, March 6.—A message
from Queenstown says the fire on the
Latouraine is "fierce."

New York, March 6.—Maritime
circles have received word that the
passengers and crew of the Latrou-
aine are safe.

At the local offices of the French
line it was said that no informa-
tion regarding the Latouraine had
been received. Aboard the ship
were 4500 cases of cartridges for the
war.

The Latouraine was 525 feet long
and was built in 1901. She was
commanded by Captain Causin, who
was in charge when in October she
rescued 42 people from the Uranian
liner Volturo, which burned at sea
with a loss of 132 lives. For this
the captain and crew were decorated
with medals for their bravery. It
was Captain Causin who warned the
ill-fated Titanic of the presence of
ice bergs in her course.

The Latouraine also carried 139
rapid fire guns, 1500 cases of ma-
chinery and 1200 tons of uniforms
and uniform cloth for the French
soldiers. The first cabin passen-
gers, with a few exceptions, were res-
idents of the eastern states. Among
the steerage passengers was Mrs.
Eliza Pidon and child of Chicago.
The crew numbered 200.

FORMER DIXONITE IS NEAR DEATH

H. G. MATTHEWS, FORMER CHIEF
OF POLICE, CRITICALLY
ILL AT SHEBOYGAN.

M. W. Rowe of this city this morn-
ing received a letter announcing the
critical illness of H. G. Matthews, for-
mer chief of police of this city. Mr.
Matthews, who resided on W. Third
street during his residence here, has
been making his home with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. William Morgan, of She-
boygan, Wis., and according to the in-
formation received here today his
death is expected hourly, pneumonia
having developed following an opera-
tion.

NO REPORT ON COPPER STRIKE

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Mich. 6.—No report on
its investigation of the Michigan cop-
per strike will be made by the house
committee, which made an exhaustive
inquiry last year. Chairman Taylor
said today that the end of the strike
made no report necessary, while dis-
cussion could only cause recrimina-
tions and disturb conditions.

CJUNTY AGAIN FREE OF PLAGUE

The infected cattle on the Charles
Mossholder farm west of the city,
which were the only ones in Lee coun-
ty afflicted with foot and mouth dis-
ease, were killed and buried this af-
ternoon and the county is again free
of the plague.

LARGE CROWD IN DIXON TODAY

The number of shoppers in Dixon
today was the largest of any since
the foot and mouth disease made its
appearance in this vicinity, and as a
result the stores enjoyed an excellent
patronage.

Michels Makes Last Effort To Get Confession

Burke May Be Freed Today
Unless New Evidence
Turns Up

Aurora, Ill., March 5.—"Unless
Clarence Burke confesses tomorrow
or considerably more evidence is
found against him, I do not believe
he will ever be charged with the
murder of Emma Peterson."

With these words Chief of Police
Michels last night finished the last
of his preparations for a smashing
attack on the alibi of the "dope
fiend" suspect. Every witness in
possession of any evidence in con-
nection with the crime had been ques-
tioned for the second time by the po-
lice chief. Special attention was
given to the words of witnesses who
claimed to have seen Burke on the
night of the 25th, when the body of
the third young woman murdered
within a year was found.

In Solitary Confinement.
The prisoner in solitary confine-
ment was allowed to see no one for
fear that some of the drug to whose
use he was enslaved might be smug-
gled to him. The hopes of the police
were pinned on the enforced separa-
tion of Burke from the drug heroin
because they believed a confession
might thus come more readily.

Tomorrow morning Chief Michels
and W. J. Tyers, state's attorney of
Kane county will confront Burke
with the evidence they have collected
against him when he is led from his
cell in the police station to the chief's
room. They will endeavor to wring
from him statements which will
clear up the conflicting atmosphere
of testimony of witnesses concern-
ing him.

Another Blow at Alibi.
The police during the day found
two more witnesses whose stories
conflicted with the alibi claimed by
Burke. His relatives and the woman
with whom he spent the early part
of the evening of the murder, as-
sert that he could not have returned
from Montgomery in time to have
been in Aurora at the time the murder
was committed.

William Laseur, at whose home he
spent the early part of the evening.

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INSPECTOR PLEASED WITH CO. G, SHOWING

CAPT. ROBERTSON, U. S. A., CON-
DUCTED ANNUAL INSPEC-
TION OF MILITIA.

The annual federal inspection of
Company G, Sixth Regiment, Ill. Inf.,
was conducted last evening at the ar-
mory by Captain John C. Robertson
of the 27th Infantry, U. S. A. The in-
spection was open to the public, but
on account of the stormy weather few
turned out.

The company had a good turnout
of members, all being present but two
and were put through the regular
drill work. The local company now
has a membership of forty men and
the officers expect to raise the quota
so that by the time they leave for the
annual camp there will be sixty men
enrolled on the company's roster.
The local company was found to be in
excellent condition and the officers
were highly complimented on its con-
dition by the inspector. The apportion-
ment of the company's allowance by
the federal government depended up-
on the showing which was made last
evening.

Captain Robertson goes to Rock Is-
land on Monday to inspect the com-
pany there.

State Will Help "Dope" Fiends On Information

Gov. Dunne issued the following
statement yesterday:
"I am reliably informed that many
persons addicted to the cocaine, mor-
phine and other drug habits, whose
supply has been cut off because of the
going into effect of the federal law
prohibiting the sale of such drugs,
are financially unable to procure sci-
entific treatment for the cure of such
habits, and inasmuch as the state au-
thorities are anxious to give relief in
such critical cases I now advise all
such unfortunate persons addicted to
the use of such drugs that if they will

LEE CO. CHILDREN INNOCENT CAUSE OF INVESTIGATION

MRS. OLSON, AGENT OF ORPHANS
HOME, CHARGED WITH NE-
GLECT OF DUTY.

TOOK CHILDREN FROM DIXON

Thompkins Youngsters Were Ordered
Taken to the Whitehall
Orphans' Home.

(Special to Telegraph)
Springfield, Ill., Mch. 6.—Rev.
Charles Virden has recommended to
W. J. Roberts, superintendent of the
Whitehall Orphans' Home, that Mrs.
Olson of Aurora be discharged as
agent of the Home because of alleged
neglect of duty and disobedience of
Roberts' orders, and Supt. Roberts
has intimated to Dr. Virden that she
will probably be ousted.

It appears from the statement of
Dr. Virden that Judge John B. Crab-
tree of the county court of Lee county
at Dixon, ordered Minnie Thompkins,
aged 14, her sister Lillian Irene, aged
three and her brother William, aged
19 months, who were inmates of the
Lee county poor farm, committed to
the Whitehall Orphans' Home.

Supt. Roberts of the Whitehall
Home, designated Mrs. Olson to get
the children and take them to the
home at Whitehall, but he says he in-
structed her not to do so until the
quarantine of diphtheria at the home
had been raised.

Notwithstanding these orders, Mr.
Roberts says, Mrs. Olson left Dixon
with the children last Wednesday and
got off the train at Amboy, telling
Minnie to leave her little sister and
brother at Clinton, where she said
they would be met by Supt. Roberts
or someone else from the Whitehall
Home, and for Minnie to go on to Cen-
tralia where she would be met by
Roberts or his representative and be
placed in a private family there. Supt.

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SIXTY TOWNS TO VOTE ON SALOONS

SPRING ELECTIONS BRING BAL-
LOT ON LIQUOR ISSUES IN
MANY CITIES.

Sixty down-state cities and vil-
lages are fighting to oust the saloons
this spring. The fate of approxi-
mately 250 saloons will rest with
the voters.

Although this is an "off year" in
local option elections, some lively
campaigns are under way.
The three principal struggles of the
"wet" and "dry" forces are in pro-
gress in Kankakee, Danville and
Ottawa.

Kankakee is the home of Len
Small candidate for the republican
nomination for governor three years
ago. A local option election was
held there seven years ago in which
the "wet" forces were victorious.

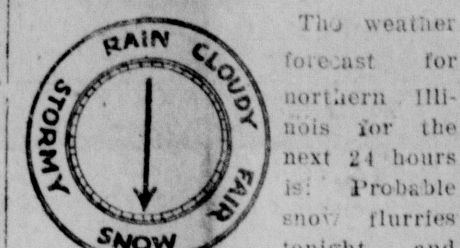
Danville is the home of Congress-
man-elect Joseph G. Cannon.
Ottawa, the home of Lee O'Neil
Browne, never fails to be stirred by
a campaign.

Other cities which will vote on the
local option question at the April
election are Mount Sterling, Beard-
stown, Morris, Naperville, Murphys-
boro, Dixon, Pontiac, Centerville, Ha-
vana, Litchfield, Elmhurst and West
Chicago.

Last spring 1,146 saloons were
closed as a result of contests in ap-
proximately 200 towns. Thirty-nine
towns voted to retain the saloons.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
Saturday, March 6, 1915.



The weather
forecast for
northern Illi-
nois for the
next 24 hours
is: Probable
snow flurries
tonight and
tomorrow. Not much change in tem-
perature.

Local Temperatures.			
	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	38	21	
Monday	42	19	
Tuesday	43	22	
Wednesday	41	20	
Thursday	33	22	
Friday	32	29	.10
Saturday	35	29	.20

Mexico City Is Threatened With Starvation Now

Diplomatic Corps Will Leave In
Body-City Is Looked
By Troops

(Associated Press)
Washington, Mch. 6.—The foreign
diplomatic corps at Mexico City has
decided to leave the city in a body,
dispatches to that effect having been
received here by the European diplo-
mats and forwarded to their home
governments. Mexico City is threat-
ened with starvation.

Washington, D. C., Mch. 5.—The
spread of anarchy in Mexico has caused
a renewal of the pressure upon
President Wilson and his advisers to
consent to Pan-American intervention
for the restoration of order in the re-
volution torn republic.

It became known today that several
high administration officials look fa-
vorably on the proposal that the United
States and the A. B. C. powers of
South America to send an expedition-
ary force to Mexico City to protect
foreigners and their property under
an agreement similar to that which
governed the rescue of the legations
at Peking in 1900.

Intervention Last Resort.
The president is loath to enter up-

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HENRY SCHMIDT, CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR.



Mr. Schmidt is one of the City
Commissioners and has been in
charge of the finances of Dixon for
approximately four years. Notwith-
standing the extensive improvements
that have been made during this time,
the City has not paid a cent of inter-
est on borrowed money, overdrawn
any funds, or failed to meet any of
its obligations when due. The City
Hall Bonds have been paid as fast as
they came due and the money is now
ready to pay the next series when
they mature. His careful handling of
the City funds has produced a reven-
ue to the City of approximately
\$2,000.00 in interest. The City's
finances are in remarkably good con-
dition; they were never better and
probably not as good.

Mr. Schmidt is thoroughly ac-
quainted with every detail of the
City's affairs. He has proved himself
to be an honest, faithful and capable
Commissioner and has made an en-
viable record for himself and render-
ed valuable services to the City.

George Washington Memorial at Washington Will Cost \$2,000,000.

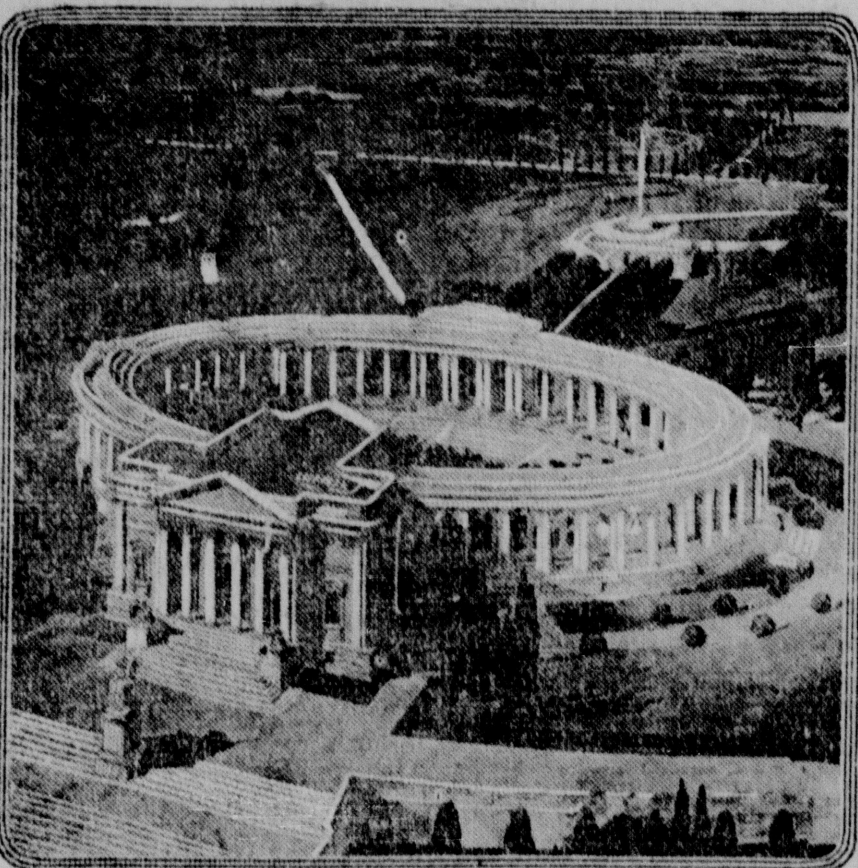


Photo by American Press Association.

This is a picture of the George Washington memorial at Washington as
it will appear when completed. Ground for it has just been broken, and
work on the \$2,000,000 edifice will now be pushed. This amphitheater will
seat 6,000 persons when finished. It will be built of marble and will be ornate
in design. It will be located on Army square. Congress has given \$500,-
000 for the structure, and the George Washington Memorial association is
raising the remainder. The building will be used for conventions and other
assemblies, and Washington relies will be stored there.

SAYS DIXON IS THE LIVEST LITTLE CITY

MT. CARROLL DEMOCRAT HAS
VERY KIND THINGS TO
SAY OF US.

Mt. Carroll Democrat: Dixon town-
ship will vote on a \$70,000 bond issue
with which to build hard roads. That
town is paving several miles a year,
and now proposes to reach into the
country and give farmers paved roads
to town. The city has grown faster
than any other town in this part of
Illinois, simply because the people
like to live in a live town and there
are more live wires there than any-
where, and one of the liveliest is our
former townsman, Herb Martin. Mon-
ey cuts no figure in that city when im-
provements are in question, and the
result is it is growing so rapidly that
it will soon be the largest city on the
Northwestern road between Chicago
and Clinton.

LUMBERMAN KILLS FOUR

(Associated Press)
Brunswick, Ga., Mch. 6.—Monroe
Phillips, a lumberman, ran amuck to-
day with a shot gun, shooting indis-
criminately. He killed four men, ber-
sely wounded five others and in-
flicted slight wounds on eighteen oth-
ers before being killed by a police-
man.

600 KILLED IN RAIL ACCIDENT

(Associated Press)
Boston, Mass., Mch. 6.—The Board
of Commissioners of the Foreign Mis-
sions has received a letter from Man-
zanillo stating that 600 lives were
lost in a railroad accident in Mexico
last January.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

(Associated Press)
Madrid, Mch. 6.—Gen. Barreto has
been proclaimed president of the re-
public of Northern Portugal by a con-
gress of democrats at Lamego.

Bulgaria Has Mobilized Part Of Its Military

Possibility of Capture of Con-
stantinople Arouses
Balkan States

WAR SUMMARY.
(Associated Press.)

There are indications that the
bombardment of the Dardanelles will
decide the attitude of the Balkan
States concerning the war. The pos-
sibility of the capture of Constanti-
nople has exercised a noticeable in-
fluence on these states, and it is re-
ported that Bulgaria has mobilized
secretly three divisions of 36,000
men and that one division has been
sent to an unknown destination. The
Roumanian Chamber of Deputies is
considering granting a credit of \$40,-
000,000 to the government for mili-
tary purposes.

GREEKS SAID TO FAVOR INTERVENTION.

The Russians are progressing on a
war in favor of intervention in the
war.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT PROGRESSING.

The Russians are progressing on a
vigorous offensive movement along
the whole front.

FRENCH CLAIM GERMAN LOSS IS THREE MILLION

The official French press bureau
declares that the German losses since
the beginning of hostilities in killed,
wounded, sick and prisoners is three
million.

ITALIAN OFFICERS CALLED TO COLORS

A Rome dispatch says that the non-
commissioned officers in four classes
have been called to the colors.

John W. Myers of Grand Detour
visited here today.

Orrin Groth of Amboy spent the
day in this city.

AGITATION FOR CONSOLIDATION WAS STARTED

ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DIX-
ON WAS THEME OF MASS
MEETING FRIDAY.

WOULD MEAN BETTER SCHOOLS

Members of School Boards Tell of
Advantages To Be Secured by
Union.

A meeting of the boards of direc-
tors of the two branches of the Dix-
on Citizens' Association, the school
boards of the two Dixon school dis-
tricts and the two school superinten-
dents of Dixon was held Friday night
at the city hall and after thorough
discussion of the proposition of unit-
ing the two school districts—the
north and south sides of the river—
into one school district with one high
school and one management for all
the city public schools it was voted
unanimously that it was the sense
of the meeting that such action
would be a benefit to Dixon and that
the chairman appoint a committee of
five to get out petitions which will
be presented to the boards of trust-
ees of the two school districts at
their meetings in April, asking that
the two school districts be made into
one.

O. H. Martin, president of the Dix-
on Citizens' association, presided as
chairman of the meeting and today
announced the personnel of his com-
mittee, which is as follows:

Geo. B. Shaw, chairman; Louis
Pitcher, Will Morris, Herbert Harms,
E. C. Parsons.

The meeting was very enthusias-
tic in its explanation of the advan-
tages that would come from the con-
solidation of the two school districts
and the uselessness of two separate
school systems in one city this size
was fully explained, although there
was also frank discussion of the
probable arguments that would be
put up as opposition to the move-
ment.

Among those who were called up-
on to express their views on the sub-
ject and who spoke strongly in fa-
vor of the movement were: At-
torney Henry Dixon, Dr. C. H. Ives,
president of the North Side School
board; Louis Pitcher, Dr. E. S. Mur-
phy, member of the South Side
School board; H. L. Fordham, A. P.
Armington, Mayor W. B. Brinton, W.
B. Brinton, W. C. Durkee, E. B. Ray-
mond, Mrs. Baird, member of the
North Side School board; Will Mor-
ris, members of the North Side
School board; E. W. Smith, member
of the South Side School board;
Mrs. Burnham, member of the North
Side School board; Attorney W. H.
Winn, E. C. Parsons, member of the
North Side School board, and others.

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CHICAGO PROVISION CO. LOCATES HERE

WILL ESTABLISH MARKETS IN
THIS CITY AND IN
STERLING.

DeKalb Chronicle: The Chicago
Provision Company which conducts a
meat market at the corner of Fourth
and Lincoln Highway, is making ar-
rangements to open two new butcher
shops, one at Dixon and one at Ster-
ling.

Ralph Knutti, manager of the local
store, went to Dixon this morning to
oversee the work which is being done
on the store room in that town. The
company expects to open the new
store Saturday, March 13th.

THIRTY TAKEN ALIVE FROM MINE

(Associated Press)
Hinton, W. Va., Mch. 6.—Five min-
ers, who have been entombed in the
Layland mine since Tuesday, were
taken out alive today. They report
that nine others are alive at the same
entry, and hope is expressed that
many others may have saved their
lives by bratticing themselves off
from gas.

Later in the day twenty-five more
living miners were found and in
most cases they were able to leave
the mine unassisted. Thus far 87
dead have been taken out.

Wants Permanent Fund For Protection of Stock

Springfield, Ill., Mch. 5.—The state
live stock commission is preparing to
ask the legislature to create a special
emergency fund as safeguard against
the outbreak of such another hoof
and mouth epidemic as that from
which the state is just now recover-
ing. The bill has not been formed as
yet but Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veter-
inarian, believes that at least \$200,-
000 should be provided for this pur-
pose.
Up to date the value of cattle that
have been slaughtered in this state
amounts to a total of \$1,5066,000.

BASE BALL OWNERS CURTAIL EXPENSES

FINANCIAL SIDE OF SPORT PROMISES TO BE FEATURE OF THIS SEASON.

CUT ALL PLAYERS' SALARIES

Stars, Especially, Will Find Tough Sledding When Their Contracts Expire.

(Associated Press)
New York, March 5.—The financial side of baseball promises to be one of the most important factors of the professional game during the coming season. Recent readjustments in the sport have also confronted the magnates with problems which can only be answered at the expiration of the 1915 pennant races. Far from the least of these is the question of the player's salary. A large majority of the club owners in both major and minor league circuits are convinced that the limit has been reached in this direction and curtailment is necessary. Just how and when to put this economy into effect is a proposition over which there is a wide variance of opinion.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics has shown Spartan qualities by pruning his former world championship team by sale and release until Coombs, Bender, Plank and Collins are no longer Athletics, and Baker's connection with the club is uncertain. Pres. Edward Barrow, of the International League, has notified the various club owners in his circuit that reductions in players' salaries were in order. Other league executives and club owners favor similar moves but are deterred by long term contracts which cannot be violated. The move toward economy can be seen however, in the unconditional release of players wherever possible. Not in many years has there been the number of unconditional releases, recorded since the close of the 1914 season.

A prominent baseball official said recently that the average follower of the game did not realize the increased cost of the game due to the advancement in players' salaries. Various angles in the business side of the sport made it necessary, including the increasing popularity of basketball, independent opposition and the banding together of the players themselves. Looking at it in a broad minded manner, he said that there were conditions in the situation which warranted

ed increases but in many cases increases were out of proportion to the services rendered.
It has been estimated that the average salary paid by the major league clubs has been doubled in the past ten years. In the case of a majority of the players the increase is less than \$700 a year but when the contracts of stars like Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker, Walter Johnson, Jake Daubert and Sam Crawford are figured in the general advance reaches a surprising figure. The salary limit of the National League was \$2,400 fifteen years ago. Today the salary of the mediocre player exceeds these figures and there is no limit for the stars.

Baseball authorities who have studied the situation carefully point out that under the condition that prevailed early in the nineties a star infield and outfield containing such players as Delehanty, Lajoie, Cross, Flick and Thomas, could be secured for an annual outlay of approximately \$17,000. Today a similar combination would require a yearly expenditure of five to seven times that amount. Yet the gate receipts prove that attendance has not increased in anything like the same ratio. Eddie Collins' acquisition and contract is said to represent an outlay of more than \$100,000 during the next five years. A Chicago statistician has figured that he will have to draw well over a quarter of a million extra attendance to the White Sox park if he is to individually repay the investment.

BASKETBALL GAMES.
Freeport, 37; West Aurora, 13.
Sterling, 26; Rockford, 19.
Bloomington, 15; Springfield, 11.

"HONEY BOY" EVANS IS DEAD

Baltimore, Md., 5.—George ("Honey Boy") Evans, widely known as a minstrel, song writer and theatrical manager, died at the Union Protestant hospital here today of tuberculosis. He had been in ill health for some time.

SIZER TO ROCKFORD BANK

J. C. Sizer, who resigned his position at the City National bank this week, has gone to Rockford where he has accepted a similar position with his brother in one of the Forest City's largest banking institutions. Mr. Sizer has made a large number of friends in Dixon who will regret his departure but who will unite in extending their best wishes.

A. P. Wasson of Amboy spent the day here.

SCOUTING PARTY IN ENEMIES' POSITIONS

A GERMAN DETACHMENT EXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS A RUSSIAN POST.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—A soldier's letter from the eastern front describes an effort of a patrolling party to discover whether there were any Russians in a forest in front of the German position. With fixed bayonets a handful of men crept at night out through the woodland, thrusting the steel into every thick bush, or throwing a flare of light into them from pocket lamps.

They found no "game" and were emerging from the forest at the point where they had entered it when they suddenly saw a Russian sentinel before them in heavy fur coat and cap. He was half asleep. Taking up the narrative from here, the letter follows:

"F— seized the Russian by the lapel of his coat and swore at him in Polish, Russian and German. 'Hands up,' we demanded, and he did it. One of us watched over him while others made an examination of the surroundings. We found a cave, such as we built for our sentries. We jabbed our bayonets into the straw around the entrance. A 'non-com' after removing the rifles which the unsuspecting Russians had stacked near the entrance threw a light into the cave and swore frightfully. Out of the dark came a dozen members of the 162nd Russian landwehr, Tartars, Mohammedans, and men from Kasan. At the point of our bayonets they dropped to their knees.

"But suddenly we discovered that we were being fired upon by another group of Russians nearby, whose presence we had not suspected. Driving our prisoners before us we started out of the woods to cross an open meadow back to our lines. There was a whizzing of bullets about our ears. There could be no thought of an attempt to defend ourselves. Only six of our prisoners could we keep with us. When we finally reached our own lines we discovered from the men we had taken that the place we had tackled was not a sentry post, as we had thought, but a protected position with trenches and loopholes; and there were thirty Russians against us five with two other Russian trenches nearby. It was a lucky escape for us to have discharged our task and get away with our prisoners. We did not fire one shot. Our captain gave us five dollars. I send my one here with to our little 'war daughter,' because it was earned without bloodshed."

FRITZ WINNER OF TWO LEAGUE GAMES

DEFEATED THE PETERS' CITY LEAGUE BOWLERS FRIDAY EVENING.

Fritz' team of City League bowlers won two out of three games from the Peters' bunch Friday evening at the city alleys, with Devine getting high score of 235 and high average of 216. The scores of the games:

Peters.		
Gray	150	189
Peters	182	159
Hoburg	190	183
Fallstrom	156	127
Slothower	142	181
Totals	820	842
Fritz.		
Lievan	196	185
Kelley	135	173
Devine	233	233
Parker	143	112
Fritz	203	165
Totals	911	858

SIZER AND PINE IN EXCITING GAME

PINE WINNER OF BILLIARD CONTEST FRIDAY EVENING BY 100 TO 99 SCORE.

Leo Pine defeated J. C. Sizer, 100 to 99, Friday evening in the most exciting billiard contest that has been played in the Brunswick Opera House tournament, the game being played at the Brunswick parlors. The lead in the game see-sawed back and forth during the entire contest, Pine finishing the first fifty points ahead. Early in the second half Sizer made a run of nineteen and caught up, going to 99 a few minutes later with Pine 89. Sizer ran nine, falling down on the big one, and Pine shot his eleven, pulling the game out of the fire.

Confer on Mexico.
Washington, March 6.—Secretary Bryan and Ambassador De Gama of Brazil conferred over reports that General Obregon is threatening to evacuate Mexico City, cutting the water supply, and that looting may begin. Three hundred merchants who resisted Obregon's decrees are imprisoned.

Britain Makes \$250,000,000 Loan.
London, March 6.—The Bank of England invited tenders to an issue of £50,000,000 (\$250,000,000) in exchange bonds, payable in five years, with interest at 3 per cent.

REPLY TO ALLIES BY U. S. READY

Washington States Its Adverse Views Emphatically.

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BRITAIN'S STATEMENT IS DUE

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However, since there is yet no indication as to when the British reply to the American note will be forwarded or when the promised orders in council will be forthcoming the decision has been reached to make inquiry at once. This inquiry will be sent forward as soon as a proper communication to this effect can be drafted.

Think Allies' Policy Unsettled.

The impression is growing here that the details of the allies' policy have not yet been settled among themselves. Discussion of the last few days in England have strengthened this belief and is regarded as one reason why the issuance of the orders in council and the forwarding of the reply to the American note have been delayed. Credit is given the British statesmen for sufficient foresightedness not to undertake a policy which might eventually react to the injury of their own interests. The questions raised by British members of parliament as to how England is to obtain supplies now brought from Germany if the new policy is given all the effect of a blockade are regarded here as indicating the possibility that the new operations may not be as drastic as the Anglo-French announcement would indicate. The question as to what treatment is to be accorded to goods detained by the British or French in transit to or from Germany if they are not to be confiscated, is also believed to be perplexing the allies.

DISCUSS ECONOMY IN LIVING EXPENSE

GERMANS VITALLY INTERESTED IN CONSERVATION OF FOODSTUFFS.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Berlin is the scene at this time of numerous meetings, largely attended by women of every class, at which ways and means of more economical living are discussed by the prominent physicians.

The women are urged to cut down the consumption of meat by at least 15 per cent and to resort to the use of more milk. The women are asked to think of the men in the field and the hardships they have to endure, if economy in eating seems to be difficult.

One physician, speaking the other night, likened the situation to that of the tourist, who perforce must at times make a meal of chocolate and bread until more favorable circumstances arrive. He told his audience that they were mere slaves to appetite if they found they were not able to elect easily to eat less of scarcer foods.

Soup in place of coffee for the early morning breakfast is being urged by some physicians, especially for adults, and then the omission of the German "second breakfast," to the consequent saving of thousands of pounds of food stuffs.

Send your out of town relative—son or daughter—the Evening Telegraph for an Easter gift. Price by mail \$3 a year, postpaid; less than 1 cent a day.



Vest Pocket Essays

GEORGE FITCH
Author of "The Good Old Days"

AMERICAN RAILROADS—THE ROCK ISLAND

The Rock Island Railroad is a transportation pea between two shells under which shell the pea is located, it will either take the C. R. I. & P. Ry. away from the Rock Island Company and give it to the bond holders of the C. R. I. & P. Ry., which consists of \$78,000,000 worth of debts, past ten years as or it will abolish the latter, which has a dam. If the water some office desk, and sell the C. R. I. & P. Ry. to the highest bidder, or it holds could be will retire from the whole business with an awful headache. Railroad finance is too deep for anyone but an expert in hydrostatics.

The Rock Island System owns a magnificent station in Chicago and runs more through trains west out of the city than any other railroad. It was named after Rock Island, Ill., where it crosses the Mississippi river on a two-story bridge, and explodes into a large number of lines which penetrate Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Colorado. It earned \$71,000,000 in 1913, which was more than it ever earned before, but not near enough, because of the high cost of living in New York and London.

The Rock Island once owned the Frisco and C. & E. I. systems, but has almost recovered from this, and if it can get out of the laps of its holding companies, will become a great and prosperous line again.

Dementtown Doings

You may not believe it, but the girl who has a beam like a battleship does not eat half as much as the girl who is built like a batpkin.

Prayer is all right once in awhile, but the man who puts blisters on his hands gets more than the man who puts blisters on his knees.

Any real woman will spend 25 cents to save a dime.

Any undertaker will tell you he would starve if he had to depend on the men who are always weeping that they work themselves to death.

The brunettes are just as light headed as the blonds.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to get bedquills and flannel petticoats for wedding presents?

Anyway Adam didn't have to sit around all night and listen to Eve nagging that she wished she had some decent clothes to wear like other women.

A St. Louis minister recently prayed for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

A Queer Time to Boast.
Two men sat on the river bank fishing. One had a bite and in the excitement he fell into the water. The other man watched him struggle, but did nothing to aid him.
"I can't swim," shouted the man in the water. He went under, and when he came up again he shouted, "I can't swim."

The man on the bank watched him with languid interest.

The man in the water sank again. When he came up he gasped "I can't swim."

"Well, my friend," commented the other man, "this is a queer time to be boasting of it."

Audience Reversed.
"What are you going to tell your constituents when you go home?"
"I'm not going to tell them anything," replied Senator Sororhumb.
"Cut our way the people used to expect a statesman to give instructive discourse. Now they require him to keep quiet while they tell him a few things."

Personal?
He—Men are descended from monkeys.
She—And some haven't descended yet.

Try This, Ladies.
A Dixon woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the key hole, "Is this you, Will?" Her husband's name is John and now he stays at home nights with a revolver under his pillow and sleeps with one eye and both ears open. No names are mentioned on here on account of family relationship.

their old friends.

Mrs. Susan Wolf, Mrs. Amy Everly have all been under the doctor's care the past week, but are fortunately all better.

Morton Dockery moved Tuesday, also Erastus Dimmick and C. C. Barnett all by permit.

From March 1st the store at Pennsylvania Corners will be a cash establishment, Mr. Dockery, the proprietor is blind unfortunately, which makes it impractical to successfully keep books. Your trade will be appreciated as usual.

Mrs. Jones Adams and daughter were visitors at Oregon Monday.

David Stauffer and family are out of strict quarantine.

Miss Jennie Seyster has been engaged to teach the two months of the school year remaining for Miss Abbie Brimblecom to complete the term at the LeGrange school. There will be no vacation of the school.

Mrs. J. F. Bovey was an Oregon visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Bromberger spent the day Wednesday in Polo, also Mrs. Starner and daughter were business callers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bovey is in Grand Detour for an indefinite visit.

It is expected that Charles Dimmick is recovering.

S. L. Myers of Pine creek was a Thursday caller at the William Clark home.

Road drags have been appreciated here the last few days, or rather the ones who did the good work.

Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 5

Railroads Ask Fair Play

Reasonable Compensation for Service Rendered Is All They Seek

"The traveling public is giving expression to its demand for better service, better accommodations, and for the adoption by carriers of all devices that make for safety. A public that demands such a service cannot reasonably object to the payment of a reasonable compensation therefor." (From Interstate Commerce Commission decision of July 29, 1914.)

Fair Play Means Fair Pay

Fair play—fair pay for the service rendered—demands a passenger advance of half a cent a mile in Illinois to offset, in part at least, the greatly advanced cost of the service.

For railroad passenger service is unique and exceptional in this: Its cost cannot be graded down to the diminished necessities of slack days or slack weeks.

Passenger Trains Must Run

The passenger train runs on the scheduled hour, with full equipment and crew, whether loaded or not. And the cost of operating that train is practically the same, full or empty. The public demands this dependable, always-ready service. Note how the cost of it has been advancing without any revenue offset.

How Expense Climbs

From 1903 to 1913, the latest ten-year period for which official statistics are available, the operating expense of Illinois railroads increased 100.45 per cent; wages of employees increased 91.85 per cent. But passenger revenue increased only 62.47 per cent, and gross revenue from all sources increased only 81.66 per cent.

During this same period the cost—the purchase price—of a first class passenger train increased nearly 50 per cent without the slightest addition to its carrying capacity or earning power; its weight increased 38 per cent, making more dead weight to haul; and millions of dollars were invested in road beds, culverts, bridges and heavier rails to carry the heavier load, and in automatic block signals for safety.

Fair Play Means Fair Pay for Service Rendered!

(A Advertisement)

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Entertain Aid Section.

Mrs. Robert Caughey entertained her section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at her home Friday afternoon.

Dorcas Society Met.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors and spent the afternoon in sewing carpet rags. A short business session was held during which it was decided to hold a series of teas by three different sections the coming three weeks. Next Thursday Mesdames Harvey Eggericks, Bertha Brewer, George Bennett and Olive Brown will entertain their section at the home of Mrs. Eggericks. The affair will take the nature of a six o'clock dinner.

Visit in Dixon.

Misses Della Shiffer of Sterling and Edith Sherman of Milestone, Canada, came to Dixon today for a few days' visit with relatives.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Evelyn Bates entertained the following guests at her home Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates, Miss Kathryn Doyle, Lucile Bates, Messrs. Otto Weeks, Paul Crabtree, and Frank Fordham. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Monday evening. All the young people of the church are invited to attend.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetiers, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 12822 and learn more of this beautiful and beauty giving garment. 46112

SODA GRILL.

Lunches.—Hot Drinks, Sundaes and Soft Drinks of all kinds.
Ice Cream. Home Baking.
Easter Candies in box goods, and novelties.

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From Combs. Some Real
Bargains in First Quality
Switches.

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For me lies in the
USE I make of my
Mind, my Soul, my
Brain and my Body,
today So it
is with you.....
While to know and
to be yourself is to
enjoy success—To
this end

Counsel Is Necessary.

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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

Surprised Mrs. Self.

Charles Self planned and carried out a successful surprise on his wife last evening when he entertained Miss Mary Self and Lloyd Emmert at a dinner prepared by himself.

C. C. Circle.

The C. C. Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Stauffer of North Dixon, with an attendance of seventeen. Four new members were taken into the circle. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ward Hall, Miss Mable Rodesch and Mrs. Hall as hostesses.

W. R. C. Will Meet.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will hold an evening meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eustace Shaw to which all members are privileged to invite their husbands or guests. The feature of the evening will be an address on "Cuba and the Philippines under United States Control," by Prof. W. R. Snyder.

Likes New Home.

In a letter to relatives in this city Harold Miller says he and Charles Hawley arrived safely at Elk Grove, California, and he thinks he will like his new home "immensely." His brother, Roy, who is two years his senior and he will be great chums. He started to high school, Monday morning and about March 20 will have a week's vacation at which time he and Roy will visit their brothers, Orville, Earl and Harvey at Berkeley, Calif., and also attend the exposition at San Francisco.

Harold regrets leaving his dear Grandmother Hetler of Dixon, who has had the care of him since he was nine months old, but she feels if he is better by the change she will be glad she made the sacrifice.

At Boren Home.

A number of the friends of Misses Emma and Maryellen Boren were pleasantly entertained at their home in North Dixon, Thursday evening.

Weed End Guest.

William Sheetz of Freeport will be a week-end guest at the George Eichenberg home on Galena avenue.

Masquerade Party.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig of West Fourth street, last evening when Mrs. Leydig and Mrs. Melvin Overmier entertained the members of the B. M. Club with a masquerade party. There were about 20 guests present. There were many curious costumes, some of the latest fashion while others were very comical. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour the hostesses served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Frank Buchman was an out of town guest.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinnes, 714 Logan avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Mr. Earl Schmucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Schmucker of West Third street. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

THREE DIVORCE CASES STARTED

Work for the April term of the circuit court is opening up and a number of new cases are being filed. Attorney M. J. Gannon today filed three suits for divorce. Theresa Welch asks divorce from her husband, William Welch, on the charge of drunkenness. Jennie Stoddard asks for a bill of divorce from her husband, Bert Stoddard, on the same charge, while Anna Amberg asks to be granted a bill of divorce from her husband, Frank Amberg, on the charge of repeated cruelty.

Clinton Stauffer of Pennsylvania Corners was in this city yesterday and called on his little daughter who is confined at the Dixon hospital.

Miss Agnes Conley of this city went to Amboy today to attend the teachers' meeting in that city.

Miss Erma Grose is reported on the sick list.

William Leach of Amboy spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Russell of this city went to Amboy today.

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL

Instead of dangerous, salivating calomel to liven your liver when bilious, headachy or constipated get a 10-cent box of Cascarets. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty calomel, without griping or making you sick.

START AGITATION FOR CONSOLIDATION

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A. A. Rowland, member of the South Side School board, stated that right now he was not in favor of the move and Fred D. Dana, president of the South Side School board, stated that although he did not know that the official school board would be willing to put its seal of approval on the matter, he personally believed that the change would be beneficial to the city as a whole.

Dr. E. S. Murphy, member of the South Side School board, said that he could see no reason why the move would not be a good one and he further declared that he believed that the combination of the two school districts would give the schools of Dixon greater efficiency and a higher standard. He said that when a matter of further benefits to our boys and girls is possible of achievement, it is worth every effort. Dr. Murphy explained that at previous times when the question of combining the schools has come up the North Dixon school people had not seemed to favor the plan and he was glad to see this change of heart on their part.

No New High School.

It seemed to be the feeling of the audience that for the present there would be no necessity for a new high school building to accommodate the pupils from both sides of the river. Professor W. R. Snyder, superintendent of the south side school building at the corner of Fifth and Hennepin avenue is amply large to handle the combined number of pupils for high school courses, although it might be necessary to remove one or two of the grade classes that are now housed in the high school building. There are three empty rooms in the "Red Brick" school building which could be used very nicely, if it became necessary to have more rooms for the grades on the south side. The north side grade schools would of course be left as they now are, except that there would be more comfortable room for growth with the high school rooms vacated. It was suggested that if in the future a new and larger high school is needed, the matter could be taken up as a township high school problem and a new building built nearer the river and bridge by the two townships, but it is felt unnecessary to bring the proposition up as a township high school at present since a larger building would be a needless expense.

The question of consolidating the two school districts can only be taken up by the boards of trustees in the two districts at their April meeting each year, so that if the matter is to be decided this year quick action is necessary. A petition carrying the names of a majority of the voters of each district, presented to the trustees at their April meeting, gives the trustees the right to take action. If their action does not suit one side or the other, an appeal can be taken to the county superintendent of schools.

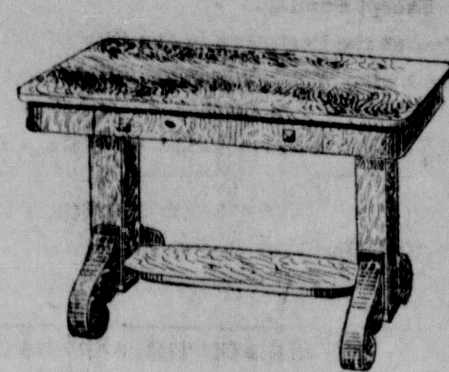
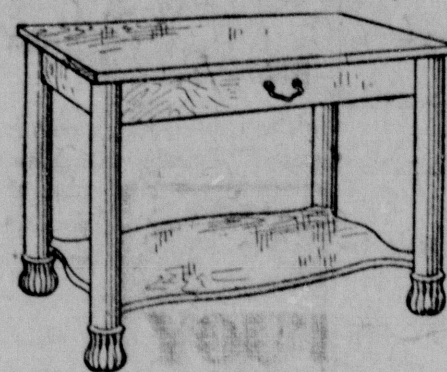
Dr. Ives believes that the combination of the school districts will give "better advantages, more equipment, and will cut down expenses."

E. C. Parsons says, "It is perfectly absurd to run two high schools in a city this size. One high school could give better service with fewer teachers. LaSalle and Peru, two cities divided only by an imaginary line, where the situation is much the same as here fought for years before they could agree to combine their high schools, and now the LaSalle-Peru township high school is one of the valuable assets of the two cities and the citizens are prouder of it than any other thing they have."

W. C. Durkes suggested that: "The combination of the two school districts and the mingling of the students from both sides of the river in one high school will produce a better spirit and feeling between the two sides of the river and will wipe out boundary lines. It is a great disadvantage to have two school systems in Dixon, where text books, methods, etc., are different and pupils moving from one side of the river to another and inconvenienced. Combined schools would mean better schools."

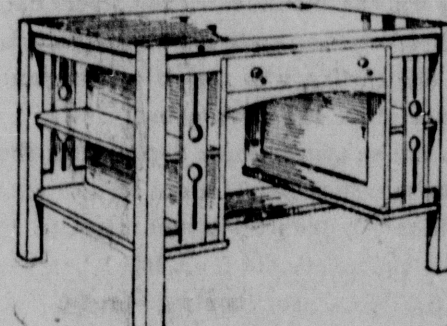
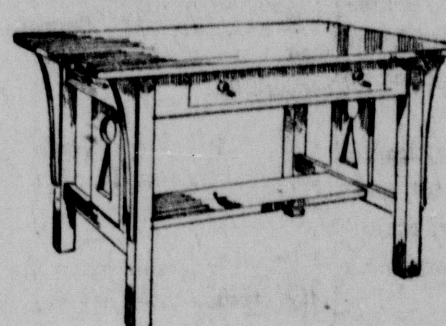
Attorney W. H. Winn said: "I am for the consolidation of the two school districts and the school board is for it, although it would be necessary to make different arrangements than we now have in our high school building if we were to accommodate the high school pupils from North Dixon also."

Mrs. Burnham said that she had long wished to see the two districts united and declared that she was quite interested in the subject. She said she was not sure that the people of the city fully understood the proposition as yet and wondered if they were quite ready to vote on the change.



YOU'LL SEE IT HERE

It must be here. We're sure it is, for we have an unusual large line of handsome Library Tables, yours must be among the lot. We request you to come and pick it out, we would have delivered it before this but there are so many we are not just sure which one you want, is it one of those Massive Craft Designs, in Rich Brown or Early English Finish? Or is it Golden Oak in a Lyre Shape or Colonial Style? Maybe it is a handsome Mahogany Table either large or medium size; or an oval top in any finish you desire? One thing is sure; you will not have to guess which one it is on account of price, for you'll be surprised and pleased at the moderate cost of your choice here. Come and see them NOW—the assortments are complete.



KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Mrs. Baird said that she also believed thoroughly in the movement, although she was afraid some opposition might develop among people in certain districts of the city.

Attorney Henry Dixon gave a clear account of the procedure that was necessary to bring the matter up for the decision of the trustees, and he spoke in enthusiastic terms in favor of the change. He characterized the present double system of public schools in Dixon as ridiculous.

H. L. Fordham said that the present high school courses were not practical enough, although they were the best that the directors could supply with the funds available, and he spoke heartily in favor of the combination of the two school districts because he believed it would make possible the addition of commercial courses and vocational studies to the high school course, making the institution much more valuable to the average pupils.

A. P. Arrington put the motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the combination of the districts would be of benefit to the city and that a committee be appointed, etc. There was no dissenting vote.

LEE CO. CHILDREN

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Roberts says he arranged with Mrs. Olson to have Minnie met at Centralia, but had not arranged for anyone to meet the two little children at Clinton.

Minnie did as directed, but no one appeared at the depot to claim the children. A woman who had been a passenger on the train with Minnie from Dixon informed the authorities of the instructions Mrs. Olson had given Minnie, and Minnie was arrested at Pana and brought back to Clinton.

Judge Fred C. Hill, county judge of DeWitt county, communicated with Dr. Virden and the three children were brought to Springfield Friday and placed in the Detention Home here until the quarantine at Whitehall is raised.

Judge Crabtree was very indignant when informed of Mrs. Olson's action while Mrs. Olson went to Clinton Friday from Amboy. She failed to make a satisfactory explanation of her procedure and then left for Chicago.

John Farley of Harmon was in Dixon today.

Sherman Mick of Walton was in Dixon today.

Freeman Burr and Keith Marsh of Rockford are the guests over Sunday of Norman Sterling. The boys played with the Rockford basketball team at Sterling last evening.

Oscar Sinclair, agent for the Foss Candy Co., was in Dixon transacting business today.

FOUR TIED FOR CUP AT STEWARD SHOOT

WEATHER DID NOT PREVENT A GOOD ATTENDANCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The shoot held for the silver cup at Steward Friday was successful considering the weather conditions. Harry Strawbridge won the cup with a score of 24 out of 25. There were four members tied for the cup with 23 out of 25. Those being tied were William Crafty, E. H. Cooper, Gus Heinroth and Harry Strawbridge. Strawbridge winning on the shoot off with 24 out of 25. Other members receiving perfect scores, handicaps being allowed were as follows: Ed H. Cooper, Harry Strawbridge, Gus Heinroth, J. H. Carney and T. G. Daum.

The club now has built an addition of 15 feet on their club house and now have very nice accommodations for all the shooters. The weekly shoot will be held again next Friday at which time the final winner of the silver cup will be decided.

Paul Crabtree went to Chicago on the afternoon train and will remain over Sunday.
Daniel Timothy of Franklin Grove was here today.

TWO GAMES AT Y THIS EVENING

Two basketball games will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening when the Sterling and Dixon grade teams will meet following a preliminary contest between the Freshmen and Sophomore seconds of the Dixon high school.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Reliable, influential man, well acquainted in Lee county, for inspection work and selling with Illinois corporation. Exceptional opportunity for right man. For particulars address E. C. Gilbert, Dist. Mgr., 612 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill. 55 3

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FOR SALE. 20 hens and one cockerel, \$12.50. Come and get them. Watson House. W. 2nd & Madison. 55 3*

Joshiah Reed of the Kingdom was in Dixon on business today.
Miss Anna Carson of this city went to Amboy today.
Mrs. Harry Emmert of Nachusa was in this city today.

OVERSTREET'S

Special Optical Sale

FIRST Quality Pericopic Lens.

To convince Dixon people, this store is a good place to buy your glasses: for one week only, spectacles that you have paid from \$6 to \$10 for, I will sell for \$2.00, including 3 kinds of snap cases. Will give you choice of the latest finger, rimless, nose glasses; finger piece with gold rims; riding bows with cable temples in gold rims; rimless gold with riding temples—with the large eye and latest goods—for \$2.00, and if you are not satisfied return them.

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THE MERCHANT AND HIS CREDITS.

A traveling salesman was remarking the other day that he had sold the usual quantity of goods the past few months, in spite of the war and other depressing causes. But he had found many of his customers hard up because of the unusual number of requests for credit. It was his opinion that in both good and bad times the American people are getting in too easy going habits about payment of bills.

It is not always the hard pressed workingman on short time who dodges the bill collector the most actively. Many of the well to do are habitually slow pay. They make requests for further accommodations with an air of con-ferring a lordly favor.

When the victim of ill health or other misfortune asks for a bill of goods on trust, it is often practically a request for charity. The merchant fails to see why he should carry the whole burden of the community's mis-fortunes. So he charges up to his whole trade the expense of bad debts. Thus the frugal and thrifty, who may live even parsimoniously, are compelled to pay for luxuries for the extravagant.

There are of course some applications for credit that are legitimate. People have to take risks, start out on new ventures with small capital, seek better positions, or industry would stagnate. If fortune goes wrong, credit-ors must wait a reasonable time. But when people on wages or salary bank on their dreams, they commonly go broke.

Many people, finding a ten dollar bill in their pockets, feet sanguine, step high, and send the tradesman's wagon hustling with deliveries to their homes. The fact that old accounts are due is forgotten.

FATHERS' CLUBS.

The newest organization on record is the Fathers' club, which was first organized in Council Bluffs, Iowa, less than a year ago. The idea has spread rapidly and there are now at least ten well organized Fathers' clubs having an average membership of fifty, says the Peoria Star.

The object of the Fathers' club is to create a greater interest in child training among the fathers who have heretofore been all too willing to "let mother do it." Teachers, juvenile court officers, and all those who come in contact with youthful delinquents agree that, in nine cases out of ten, the boy who goes wrong had no real attention from his father and his mother's authority was not sufficient to control him. The club will bring fathers to-gether to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of their children after the fashion which has proved so helpful in thousands of mothers' clubs in the last decade.

The United States bureau of education has heartily endorsed the Fathers' club and is already planning to stimulate interest in the movement with its newly organized home department.

It is to be hoped that the governor will soon see his way clear to lift the quarantine on Lee county. All cases of foot and mouth disease are out of the way in this county now and every condemned herd is destroyed. The quarantine is a great hindrance to trade and farm business and is the cause of considerable loss and annoyance.

Who are our candidates for commissioner and mayor? Don't go to the polls undecided. Think the matter over carefully and if you do not know the men seek the advice of one you can trust to tell you honestly. Vote for the men who are clean and able and who will give us the sanest and most progressive administration.

Mr. Eckhardt, the county farm adviser in DeKalb county, was of great financial benefit to the farmers of DeKalb during the foot and mouth ep-demic. He saved many of them from loss by his advice and superintendency of measures for prevention.

Redlands, California, has a little lead on the rest of the world by ap-pointing an official "Fly Catcher," whose duty is to supervise the work of trapping and disposing of flies in the city.

It is being whispered about that Col. William Jennings Bryan sort of looks forward to being the democratic presidential nominee in 1916. It would just his luck to get the nomination—when he couldn't be elected.

The Pasadena Sun goes so far as to say that there are girl babies in the United States today who will sit as members of the United States Congress, and we are inclined to agree with them.

The Dardanelles will make a magnificent ruin, anyway, and you will not have to wear out your shoes viewing the sights. You can view the scenery from the deck of your boat.

St. Louis is to have an office building to be occupied exclusively by wo-men and one mean male prophesies that anyone calling that building on the telephone will find the wire busy most of the time.

The joingoes may shriek that the United States is defenseless, but, any-way, the army is scattered around in such inaccessible places that an enemy could never find it.

Some folks kick on the increased railroad fare because it will make it hard for them to go to Chicago to buy goods—which they will later re-turn.

Although the federal law prohibits most kinds of hunting here this spring, the governments of Europe are allowing it and, indeed, encouraging it. They are stalking big game over there.

It is all right to be neutral in some things, but you should not let it prevent you from making a choice of candidates the primary next Tuesday.

Almost any thing that may happen to the Turks will be all right with the rest of the world.



RALLYING.

The Spring's approaching swiftly now; the farmer cries, with cheerful gring, "My men will rally round the plow, and fill with grain the nation's bins. Oh, let us stir the ground and sow, exulting in our useful chore, and make two heads of cabbage grow, where but one head was seen before. Let hero captains count their dead, and boast how many they have slain, we'll give the world its wheaten bread, its buckwheat cakes and hay and grain. No medals our of tin or brass no decorations from a king, but we shall cut our share of grass, and make the people dance and sing. "Oh, let us rally round the flag," the Captain cries, with ardor filled; "and here beneath the blood-stained rag, we'll keep on killing till we're killed. Our king has medals to bestow on every brave, heroic gink, so stick your bayonets in the foe, if you would gain a cross of zinc. Be generous with swats and bluffs, and soak the foeman, front and back, until you have sufficient stiffs to fill a great big wagon rack." So in this foolish world of woe, sane industry gets little praise; the glory and the medals go to parasites and useless jays.

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City In Brief

Deputy Sheriff Samuel Argraves was here Friday afternoon from Compton.

M. J. Peach of Mendota was trans-acting business in this city yester-day.

Bert Anderson was a visitor in this city from Ashton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing have returned from a short visit in Chicago during which time they took in the motorboat show.

J. C. Sizer went to Rockford to-day.

James Connell of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Hon. W. L. Leech of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon Fri-day afternoon.

John Fleming of Plankinton, S. D., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

County Superintendent L. W. Mil-ler, Prof. John Williams, and Su-perintendent H. H. Hagen all went to Amboy this morning to attend the Teachers' institute there today.

F. R. Lloyd, trainmaster on the Galena division of the Northwestern road spent last evening in this city, returning to Chicago this morning.

Bert Smice and wife went to Rock-ford this morning to visit over Sun-day.

Miss Inez Palmer went to Chicago this morning to visit with her broth-er.

Mrs. Phillip Tyrell and Al-fred Rockwell of May township are visiting at the John Tyrell home on Central Place.

visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon. Bernard Friel of Amboy was a

Grant Landers and Lieutenant Robert H. Paul of Sterling spent Thursday evening in this city.

R. R. Frey and wife arrived last evening from LaGrange to spend Sun-day at the C. A. Todd home in North Dixon.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was here today on business in the cir-cuit court.

Attorney C. F. Preston left today for Mendota and from there will re-turn to his home in Lawpaw.

HERE FROM MISSOURI.

Mrs. M. J. Stanton of Hamilton, Mo., is a guest at the A. L. Livingston home on East Third street.

VERY INTERESTED.

Uncle Josh was comfortably light-ing his pipe in the living room one ev-ening when Aunt Maria glanced up from her knitting.

"Josh," softly remarked the good woman, "do you know that next Sun-day will be the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of our wedding?"

"You don't say so, Maria," respon-ded Uncle Josh, pulling vigorously on his corn-cob pipe. "What about it, Maria?"

"Nothing," answered Maria, "only I thought maybe we ought to kill the two Rhode Island Red chickens."

"Say, a Maria," impressively demand-ed Uncle Josh, "how can you blame fer two Rhode Island Red chickens when what happened twenty-five years ago?" Philadelphia Telegraph.

PASSENGER TRAIN
NOW COSTS \$130,000

RAILWAY OFFICIAL GIVES IN-TERESTING COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

WHILE RATES HAVE BEEN CUT

Public Demands Best of Everything Says the Illinois Central Rail-way Official.

Chicago, March 1.—"The average traveler has absolutely no ap-preciation of what it costs a railroad company to transport him from Chi-cago to New Orleans for example," said an official of the operating de-partment of the Illinois Central sys-tem. "All he knows is that he wants to go fast, safely, with all the luxuries of a first class hotel at his command en route. The railroads provide such service for just one reason—the public demands it.

"To illustrate, as soon as a steel coach was built and pronounced to be stronger and safer than wooden construction, everybody wanted to ride in steel cars—and the railroads had to buy them. A steel train weighs 38 per cent more than one of wood, without adding one passenger. Not only does it cost a lot to haul that much dead weight but every pro-portion must be made for it. Nearly all roads have had to replace 75-lb. rails with other weighing 90 pounds to the yard, improve their roadbeds and strengthen their bridges and culverts in the past ten years because of the heavier equipment used.

the cost of such improvements let us take the actual cost of one of our standard trains, now and ten years ago," said the official producing the following itemized statement:

Actual Cost.	1903	Today.
Locomotive	\$16,638	\$23,135
Chair car	9,393	11,550
Parlor car	14,343	17,019
Dining car	14,550	20,327
Coach	9,195	12,359
Baggage car	5,048	11,185
Mail car	7,729	16,201
Cafe car	11,000	18,381

Total \$87,895 \$130,797

"But \$120,000 doesn't represent even half of the cost of our 'daylight special' train," continued the official. "One train leaves Chicago about the time its counterpart leaves St. Louis. So we must have two complete trains except as to engines, of which four are required. The total cost of the equipment alone of our 'daylight special' is therefore \$307,864.

"As I first said I use the train merely as an illustration and have the exact figures regarding it. The rail service on all other roads is provided after the same manner. And remember one thing: A passen-ger train must start on schedule time whether loaded or empty, and the cost of operation is practically the same loaded or empty. How of-ten is every seat in a railway train occupied by a passenger? Rarely. Yet the public demands this service in Illinois and the Interstate Com-merce Commission says the rate for it is too low. That is why we are asking the people and the legislature for half a cent a mile more, to have the service maintained at the high standard."

SERBIAN HISTORIAN DEAD

Nish, Feb. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Stoyan Novak-ovics, Serbia's leading historian and a former prime minister, is dead here as the result of apoplexy, aged 73. He was president of the Academy of Sci-ences and leader of the Progressive party. He had served as Serbian min-ister at Constantinople, Paris and Pe-trograd.

Since his retirement from active po-litical life M. Novakovics attained an influence in the public mind of Serbia second only to that of King Peter.

TASTE DISINFECTANT
IN THEIR CHICKEN

MORRISON PEOPLE HAVE QUIT EATING FARM GROWN FOWLS.

Whiteste Sentinel: Just at pres-ent indulging in chicken dinners Sundays for the simple reason that when the delicious fowls are served the order of the disinfectants becomes so very strong that the dinner is generally spoiled.

Several people who purchased the chickens for their Sunday dinners last week had to throw the fowls away, so strong was the odor and taste of the disinfectants, and from now on it is not likely that many of the birds will be sold for table use. It is said that the fowls coming from the farms in this vicinity have been allowed to feed in yards where disin-fectants were spread and that this has resulted in their flesh becoming thoroughly saturated with the odor-ous disinfectant.

DESERT CAMP FOR
TURKISH PRISONERS

700 CAPTURED FEB. 3 ARE SENT FAR INTO THE SAHARAH.

Cairo, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—(Mail via London.) — Nearly 700 prisoners captured Feb. 3, have been sent from the barracks at Cairo to the desert camp prepared for them at Taura. Most of them were Turks from Syria, with a few Bedouins and two Indians who were first captured by the Turks made to join their forces and then surrendered at the first oppor-tunity to the British. Some pris-oners wore uniforms made on the German model, others khaki and a few were poorly clad. They seemed not unduly fatigued by their march across the desert, and the Egyptians looked on, glad of the fulfillment of the prediction that if Turks came, it would be as prisoners.

PROSPERITY WILL
COME WITH G.O.P.

CHAIRMAN HILLIS SAYS REPUB-LICAN ADMINISTRATION IS BADLY NEEDED.

New York, Feb. 5 — Chairman Chas. D. Hillis of the Republican na-tional committee, in a statement at the conclusion of a conference here today with a number of manufactur-ers, merchants and business men, an-nounced that the present business sit-uation was discussed and the decision was reached that "not until a republi-can is returned to the White House can there be a return to prosperity."

"The meeting was simply one of a number to be held throughout the country by business men and manu-facturers interested in the success of the republican party," Chairman Hil-lis added. "I am frank to confess the sentiment was unanimous among us today that if there had been a presi-dential election on this year our can-didate would have won without diffi-culty."

Mr. Hillis denied that any candi-dates for the presidency in 1916 were discussed.

STOLE FLAG IN NIGHT

Hamburg, Feb. 22.—Correspond-ence of the Associated Press—The story of how the promotion and deco-ration with the Iron Cross came to two non-commissioned officers and a private of a Rhenish regiment is told in a letter from a Hamburg captain of their company.

The French forces in the trenchet opposite hoisted the tri-color, much to the anger of the Germans, and the three decided to risk their lives to tear it down. Under cover of night they crawled under the barbed wire entanglements, and notwithstanding dogs and sentries captured the flag, took it to the German trench and the next morning erected it where the French could see it.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held Monday morn-ing, but as far as known little of ex-traordinary interest will come before the commissioners.

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SUES FOR \$57,600 POSTAGE

Government Charge's Deception in the Franking of Sugar Pamphlets.

Washington, March 6.—Suit to re-cover \$57,600 from Truman G. Pal-mer, secretary of the United States Beet Sugar industry, was filed here by the government, which alleges that sum was the proper postage on 320,000 copies of "Sugar at a Glance," delivered in the mails under the frank of Senator Lodge.

The government's bill alleges that Palmer substituted his pamphlets for tables of figures which were used by Senator Lodge in a speech in the tar-iff debate and that the postal officials were deceived in believing they were proper matter to be carried free.

KILLS WOMAN; GIRL CUT; DIES

Man Is Author of a Triple Tragedy Which Ends in His Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Harry R. Norman, a negro, fifty-five years old, shot and killed Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, white, fifty-five years old, cut the throat of Mary, Mrs. Stanley's fifteen year old daughter, and then commit-ted suicide by hanging himself to the hall banister in the Stanley home at Sloan, a suburb.

The girl is in a critical condition.

RUSS RETAKE GROUND
YIELDED IN BUKOWINA

Czernowitz, Capital of Province, in Hands of Czar.

London, March 6.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive movement in Galicia had forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. The dispatch adds that the main Aus-trian forces in this region have re-tired in the direction of Franzenthal, to the south of the Carpathians.

Reports received here from various sources tell of the terrible losses suf-fered by Austria in the recent fight-ing. A Petrograd dispatch to Ren-ter's Telegram company says General Broussiloff's forces continue to re-pulse desperate Austrian advances in the Carpathians, and that officers who have been taken prisoners declare their troops never before suffered so severely. Some divisions are reported to have been completely annihilated.

Berlin, March 6.—The day's war office statement said:

"The situation around Grodno (northern Poland) is unchanged. Rus-sian attacks to the northeast and north of Lomza failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. Many prisoners of the first and second divisions of guards are in our hands.

"A few advances by Russians east of Plock were unsuccessful and strong night attacks executed by the enemy east of Skierniewice failed complet-ly."

AUSTRIA IS IN FOOD CRISIS

Dispatch From Vienna Says Country Is Threatened With Famine.

Rome, March 6.—An uncensored dis-patch from Vienna says that Austria is threatened seriously with famine. Flour has gone up to 50 cents a pound and numerous poor people are already without bread.

The dispatch says that discontent has been displaced by indignation and that the situation is most alarm-ing. For this reason the censorship has been increased, the police are most active in quelling disorder and the courts are very busy convicting complaining citizens on the charge of high treason.

Shreveport Votes to Return Saloons.

Shreveport, La., March 6.—Shreve-port voted overwhelmingly to return to licensed saloons, 1,457 to 42. The prohibition forces advised voters to ignore the election. They will con-test the issuance of licenses in the courts.

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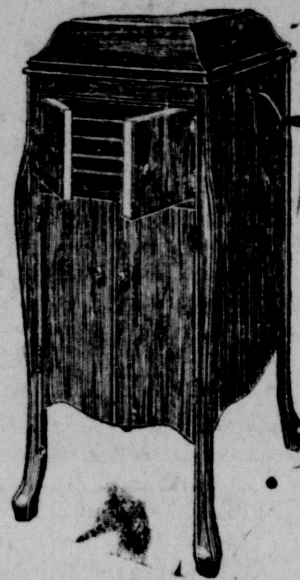
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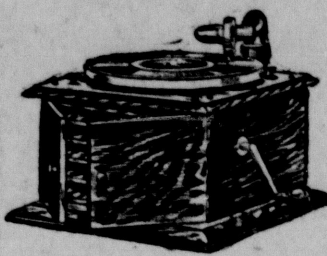
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LAST EFFORT TO GET CONFESSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

said that he was not there after 9 o'clock. Other at the Laseur home corroborated this fact. Chief Michaels said that if this were true Burke might have been in Aurora at 10 o'clock, when the body of the girl was found.

"The only witness we have found that tells the same story as Burke," said Chief Michaels, "is the woman with whom they went to the Laseur home. I want to give him every chance to show that he has no connection with the Peterson murder, and it is true that there are many holes in evidence against him."

"The only evidence we have against him of a direct nature is the statement which his little daughter made to the effect that he did not return home until the next morning and that there was blood on his hands. I am not sure that the statement was made under such circumstances as to make it suspicious. It may have been a bit of imagining on her part."

Burke on a Debauch?

A story to the effect that Burke was on a debauch the night before the murder and went to a physician in an effort to obtain some heroin was told to the police during the day.

This story upholds the theory held by some that Burke might have been willing to do most anything in order to obtain the drug.

Mrs. William Henderson, who saw the man believed to have been the murderer of Miss Peterson a few minutes before the crime was committed, failed to identify Burke positively as the man whom she saw.

Helen Burke, the 8 year old daughter of the suspect was shown the gloves found on the trail by which the murderer fled and said they did not belong to her father. She said he had never worn gloves to her knowledge. A witness whose name Chief Michaels withheld said that Burke was seen in Aurora half an hour before the murder was committed. On the word of this witness is believed to be the greatest hope of shaking the alibi which Burke says he has.

FEWER DIE FROM BURNS THIS YEAR

NUMBER OF FATAL BURNS IN
STATE LESS THAN IN 1914
BY HUNDRED.

There were 287 deaths in Illinois during the year 1914 directly attributable to accidental burning. This does not include accidental deaths caused by explosions in mines, nor does it include those who met death by scalds. There were upwards of 200 people burned to death by being scalded by steam and hot water, and 52 miners met their death in a mine explosion which occurred at Royalton, Ill., October 27, 1914.

While it is a serious indictment against the intelligence of the people of the state of Illinois that 287 people should have been burned to death in the year 1914, yet some satisfaction is obtained from the fact that the list is just 100 less than the deaths caused by fire during the preceding

year, 1913.

Following is a complete summary of the deaths by fire during the past year, listed under the various causes:

Starting fire with kerosene	39
Clothing ignited by stoves & grates	39
Clothing ignited by matches	34
Gasoline explosions	27
Clothing ignited by bonfires	27
Burned in burning buildings	26
Clothing ignited in unknown manner	24
Gas explosions	13
Clothing ignited by Kerosene lamp	12
Electrocuted or burned by life wire	9
Dynamite explosions	9
Fireworks display explosion	6
Stove polish explosion	6
Clothing ignited by sparks from pipes	4
Struck by lightning	4
Clothing ignited by lighted candles	3
Fireworks set clothes on fire	2
Moving picture film explosion	2
Clothing ignited from Christmas tree	2

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Uncle Sam's Kiddies who play the remainder of the current week at the Family, continue to delight their audiences. Their act is bright, snappy and is produced by six young people who can dance and sing. Two beautiful stage settings are used, adding much to the picturesqueness of the act. Clarence Marks appears in a monologue and sings bass solos. Pictures tonight are "The Best Man" in two acts, and "The Fresh Air Cure."

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Tonight the National Stock Company will present "Henpecked Timothy," a roaring farce comedy in three acts, a laugh from start to finish. Sunday night they present their feature play, "The Romance of a Telephone Girl," a drama of New York society, full of comedy and strong dramatic situations.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight "The Secret of the Dead" a two reel dramatic feature, will be shown at the Princess theatre, Thos. Chatterton and Clara Williams playing the leading roles. This is a thrilling drama of old Spanish life showing how the secret of a gold mine was buried in a skeleton. The other pictures are a Keystone comedy entitled "Hogan's Mussy Job," one of the best keystones ever seen at the theatre, with an all star cast of funny comedians. "The Deputy's Chance That Won" concludes this excellent program. This is an exciting rescue story of "Death Cabin." W. E. Lawrence and Florence Crawford play the leading roles.

SIXTY DAYS FOR VAG.

Leo Casper was arraigned before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Joe Herbst of Nachusa transacted business in town today.

Harvey Sindlinger returned today from a commercial trip to the central part of the state.

George Shaw was up from Lee Center today visiting friends.

LEE COUNTY IS IN ROCKFORD DISTRICT

STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ISSUES INFORMATION FOR IDLE.

Rockford, March 6.—The field of operations of the local agency of the Illinois Free Employment bureau of which John A. Croon is superintendent, has been enlarged to include ten counties. In addition to Winnebago, there will be Carroll, Boone, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Kane, Lee, McHenry, Ogle and Stephenson under Mr. Croon's supervision. The change is believed to be one which will greatly increase the efficiency of the department in that employers and those seeking work may be listed in all the cities of the district and thereby equalize the surplus of labor throughout all the counties.

Superintendent Croon points out that the bureau is in no way a charitable institution, but an agency conducted by the state, wherein labor and those wishing laborers can get together. No fees are charged those who secure benefits from the system. Those wishing work must furnish references and those who are placed must be fit for the work taken up. During the months of operation here, beginning November 1, 1913, nearly 3,000 place have been found for males and 1,945 situations for female applicants. With the factories working on short time, the placing of so many women is thought to be an excellent record for the Rockford office.

DIXON HAS NOT YET ENTERED TOURNEY

MENDOTA PLANS TO STAGE BASKET BALL MATCHES MARCH 26 AND 27.

Mendota, March 6.—The Mendota Athletic club has plans under way for a basket ball tournament to be held here on March 26 and 27. Mr. Reck has sent out invitations to several teams in this section of the state and by the first of the week had received Amboy's acceptance and Dixon had manifested its desire to enter but had not yet sent in its formal entry. At least seven teams are desired by the local club to participate or the tournament will not be held.

The other towns from which teams may be sent are Peru, Tonica, LaSalle, Aurora, Kewanee, Ohio and LaMoille.

STOLEN CASH FOUND AT DEPOT PLATFORM

Money Purloined on Way from
St. Louis Bank.

Pana, Ill., March 6.—The mysterious theft from an express wagon at the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Cowden Wednesday of a sack containing \$2,000, which was being shipped to St. Louis bank by the Bank of Cowden, was partly solved when the sack and \$1,540 was found concealed under the depot platform.

Express company detectives are working on a clew implicating a Cowden man and his arrest is expected.

SEASON IS OPEN FOR SUBMARINES

British War Office Reports Seven "Hornets" Sunk.

CAPTURED GERMAN ADMITS 10

French Naval Office Reports Sinking U-2—In British Report Credit Is Given Merchant Ship Captain Who Says He Sent One Undersea Terror to Bottom.

Paris, March 6.—The ministry of marine gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English channel. The submarine plunged and no further trace of her was found.

London, March 6.—The extent to which Great Britain has been waging its campaign against German submarines operating in the English channel and the North sea against merchant shipping is revealed by the confession made by officers of the submarine U-8, sunk by British destroyers in the channel, who have landed at Dover.

"No less than ten submarines have been sent down in the channel since the German blockade went into effect," was their declaration.

London, March 6.—Six German submarines have been lost since the beginning of the war, it was asserted at the admiralty today, following announcement from the French ministry of marine that the German U-3 was sunk by French destroyers in the channel off Dover.

These include the U-15, sunk by the British cruiser Birmingham Aug. 9; the U-18, rammed by a British patrol boat Nov. 23; the U-8, sunk by the French, and three other submarines whose identity has not been established.

The admiralty, in compiling this estimate, gives full credence to the story of the captain of the collier Thorndis that he sank a German submarine on Feb. 28.

Confirmation of the latest losses inflicted on the German undersea fleet was given in the following statement given out by the official press bureau:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: The steamship Thorndis has now been examined in dry dock and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Captain Bell and the crew that on the 28th of February the vessel rammed and in all probability sank a German submarine, which had fired a torpedo at her.

"Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers. The officers and men were taken prisoners."

The Daily Mail published a statement that a German submarine pursued the British hospital ship St. Andrew on her latest trip across the channel, but that she escaped.

Sees Two Ships Sunk.

Bremen, March 6.—The destruction of two freighters by torpedoes in the English channel was witnessed by the captain of the American ship Gulf-Flight, which arrived in the Weser Thursday morning with a cargo of cotton, according to a story printed in the Morgen Post. The captain is quoted by the newspaper as saying the ships were attacked by a submarine. One of them is reported to have been loaded with rice and the other with coal. The captain, says the Morgen Post, asserted that he passed safely through the mine fields by following directions issued by the German admiralty.

Crew of Dover Lands.

Dover, March 6.—The crew of the U-8, numbering twenty-nine, was landed at Dover today and taken to Dover Castle under an armed escort.

CREW DRUNK, SHIP IS SUNK

German Army Headquarters Says French Boat Got Into Wrong Port.

Berlin, March 6.—(Via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Army headquarters, under date of March 4, issued a report saying that a French steamer bound for Nieuport with ammunition, had gone into Ostend by mistake.

As Ostend is in possession of the Germans, the steamer was shelled and sent to the bottom. The wounded members of the crew were saved. The report explains that the members of the crew of the steamer were intoxicated.

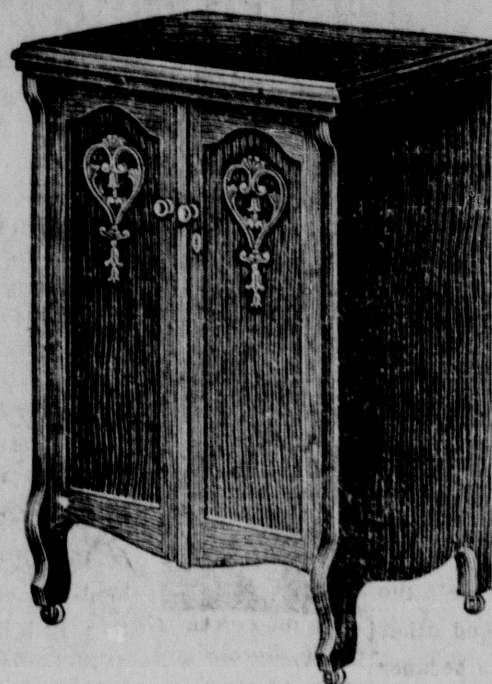
SAYS WARSHIPS DAMAGED

Turkish Papers Declare Three of Bombarders Are Being Repaired.

Berlin, March 6.—(by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Two Turkish newspapers, El Tanin and Tasfir Ekhar, declare that three British warships, badly damaged, have been lying in the port of Saloniki for a week.

One of these is the Saphir, whose smokestacks have been shot away and whose machinery has been destroyed. The Saphir is a French gun boat.

Fred Wagner left this morning on an eastern business trip during which he will visit New York City, Boston and Springfield, Mass.



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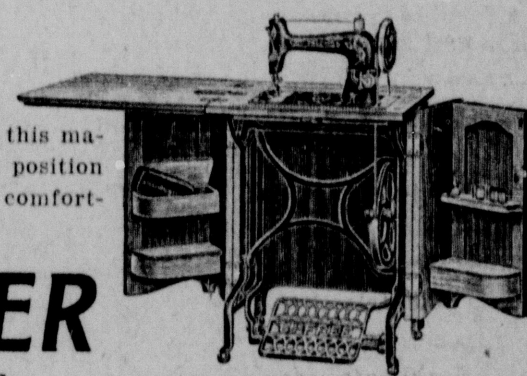
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JUDGE FARRAND HEARD SEPARATE MAINTENANCE SUIT ON FRIDAY.

Circuit court was reconvened Friday morning by Judge R. S. Farrand and the greater part of the day was taken up with the separate maintenance case of Mary J. Morris vs. John Morris, brought from Franklin Grove, Attorney W. J. Emerson of Oregon

represented the plaintiff and Attorney George W. Hewitt of Franklin Grove the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined in the case and after a hearing of the testimony the court allowed the plaintiff \$250 a year alimony.

This afternoon the hearing in the divorce suit brought by Arlie Rolfe against her husband, Howard Rolfe, of Amboy was taken up. This is a contested case. Court was adjourned late this afternoon until Saturday, March 27th, at which time deposition approved and decree granted.

The work of the docket is as follows:

Adelaide Mason vs. Vertie Bradet et al, foreclosure. On motion complainant receiver is appointed under bond of \$500.

Nathan Hill vs. Hazel Wethy. On motion of complainant suit is dismissed, costs paid.

Sanitary Creamery Co. vs. Romeo Smith. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$60.57 and costs.

Chas. W. Rabbitt vs. Michael Clausen et al. Master's report of findings approved and decree granted.

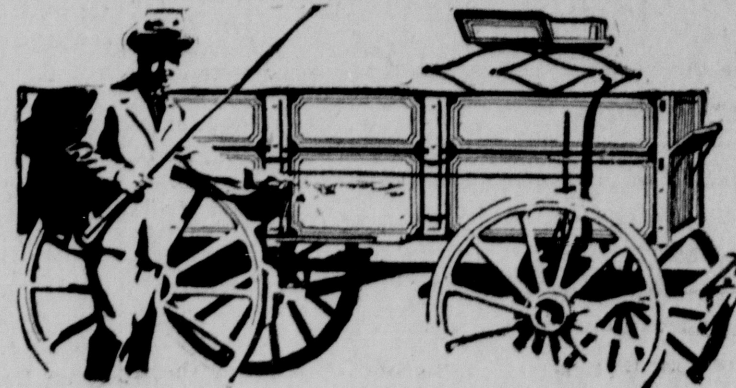
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Outside could be seen the two sinister faces in the crowd watching intently, with eyes fixed on the stateroom. Finally one of the crooks boarded the ship hastily, while the other watched the two porters come out of the stateroom and pause at the window, speaking back into the room as though answering commands.

Then the porters quickly ran along the deck and down the plank to get the rest of the luggage.

They took a small, but very heavy box and, lugging and tugging, hastened toward the boat with it. But they were too late. The gangplank was being hauled in.

They shouted, but the ship's officers waved them back.

The porters argued. But it was no use. All they could do was to carry the box back to the Dodge car.

Miss Dodge was just getting in as they returned.

"What shall we do with this and the other stuff?" asked the Irish porter.

She looked at the rest of the tagged luggage and the box which was marked:

Scientific Instruments
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Handle With Care!

"Here—pile them in there," she said, indicating the taxicab. "I'll take care of them."

Meanwhile one of our sinister-faced friends had just had time to regain the shore after following us aboard ship and strolling past the window of our stateroom. He paused long enough to observe one of the occupants studying a map, while the other was opening a bag.

"They're gone!" he said to the other

"The change was made quickly in the stateroom. Kennedy's man threw on the coat and hat he wore, while Craig donned the rough clothes of the porter and added a limp and a wig. The same sort of exchange of clothes was made by me, and Craig clapped a Vandyke beard on my chin."

"Mum's the word," cautioned Kennedy. "You must smuggle us out of the house some way."

Kennedy lost no time in confirming the suspicions of his bolometer as to the cause of the death of the innocent victims of the machinations of the Clutching Hand.

Both of them, he had learned, had been removed to a nearby undertaking shop, awaiting the verdict of the coroner. We sought out the shop and prevailed on the undertaker to let us see the bodies.

As Kennedy pulled down the shroud from the face of the first victim, he disclosed on his forehead a round, dark spot about the size of a small coin. Quickly he moved to the next coffin and, uncovering the face, disclosed a similar mark.

"What is it?" I asked, awe-struck.

"Why," he said, "I've heard of a certain Viennese, one LeCroix, I believe, who has discovered, or perfected, an infra-ray instrument which shoots its power a great distance with extreme accuracy and leaves a mark like these."

We thanked the undertaker for his courtesy and went out.

Meanwhile Elaine had called up Perry Bennett.

"Mr. Bennett," she exclaimed over the wire, "just guess who called on me?"

EAST COAST PEOPLE NEED NO WARNING

PHEASANTS GIVE INDICATION
WHEN BATTLE IS FOUGHT
ON NORTH SEA.

London, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Folks on the East Coast have no need of look-outs to warn them of a battle in the North Sea. Even when they cannot hear the gun-firing they have auguries of the battle in the pheasants, in which the country thereabouts is well supplied.

Hours before the people of London were aware of it, many East Coast residents knew there had been an engagement on the morning of Sunday, January 24th. Almost immediately firing had begun the pheasants began a great stir and fuss, and those old residents able to read the signs realized that the sensitive birds were aware of the distant cannonading. Similar demonstrations by the birds had been made on many previous occasions.

The Rev. W. M. L. Evans, writing from Saxby Rectory, Lincolnshire, on the East Coast, says: "It may be of interest to Admiral Sir David Beatty to know that a large portion of the population of this remote parish, in spite of the censor, knew all about his doings on Sunday morning at an early hour."

"Our worthy clerk met me with the announcement, 'There be rare goings on in the North Sea this morn.'"

"Why?" I enquired.

"The pheasants is all over the place with their fuss," was the reply. "Many villagers," adds the rector, "confirm his statement as to the excited condition of the birds."

The London Times, investigating the matter, finds that pheasants elsewhere on the coast have displayed the same uneasiness during naval engagements. Their sensitive organism will catch the faintest distant tremors, when the human ear has not been disturbed.

WATLON

Walton, March 5.—Frank Fitzmorris and family arrived from Chatsworth, Ill., with two carloads of horses and farm machinery last Tuesday. Mr. Fitzmorris has rented the Joseph Jenkins farm for this year.

Miss Marie Morrissey arrived home from Clinton, Iowa, last Thursday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Miss Vee Dempsey underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Wednesday evening. She is resting as well as could be expected.

Charles T. Felley of Maytown was in this vicinity Friday buying horses. Morrissey and McCoy have just received a carload of 1915 Ford automobiles.

Quite a number of changes were made by the farmers moving to different places the past week.

Patsey Blackburn moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Kreiger and James McBride moved to where Everett Kroll lived and Henry Rankin moved where Mr. McBride lived and Mr. Kroll moved near Harmon.

Frank Haley has moved near Walnut and E. T. Etcheson moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Haley. Mr. Jentry is moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Etcheson and Erick Brolin has moved to the Charles Brewster farm vacated by Tim Dumphy.

Miss Bridget Morrissey who has been a patient sufferer for the past six months with the dreadful disease cancer, is at present quite low, which her many relatives and friends are grieved to hear that her recovery is not looked for.

Mrs. Ed Campbell is spending the week's end in Dixon with her sister, Mrs. O'Rourke.

Miss O'Rourke and brother Joe of Harmon motored down in their auto Thursday and called at the P. J. Whitmore home.

Lee Pointius and son Charles have moved to Dixon to reside.

Henry Head of Erie was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of LaMoille visited with relatives in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halligan have and they will be at home to their many friends on the groom's farm after March 15.

Chris Hildbrandt arrived on Thursday evening with a carload of horses and farming implements. He will live on his farm which Tom Blackburn lived on during the past year. Mr. Blackburn will move to Dixon to reside.

Dr. Barth of Amboy was kept quite busy the past week inspecting stock for the farmers that were moving.

The family of P. H. Morrissey have been ill the past week with la grippe. moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dumpsey.

CALLS DEAN INGE COWPOX APOSTLE

CLERGYMAN MADE A STRONG
STATEMENT FAVORING TY-
PHOID INOCULATION.

London, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, who declared a few weeks ago that the people agitating against inoculation for typhoid ought to be hanged for their country's good, has been invited by Viscount Haberton to submit to inoculation and then drink unfiltered water for seven days afterward. The dean has not yet replied.

Viscount Haberton and other members of the Dumb Friends League, as the British society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is called, have been waging a fight against inoculation. A large proportion of army recruits have in consequence refused to submit to the serum. Scientific men and the army doctors got their ire up but none went so far as Dean Inge, who prescribed hanging for the members of the league. This brought the retort from the league's secretary that the dean was an "apostle of cow-pox."

Dean Inge is ordinarily not friendly to science, since only a year ago he prophesied the coming extinction of Darwinism and atheism, which he held to be allied. On account of his pessimistic views of society, he is commonly referred to in the London press as "the gloomy Dean."

DAVIS HAD PLEASANT VISIT

Sterling Gazette: At the anniversary of the Lewis bible class of the Methodist church in Dixon on Thursday night, W. W. Davis had the surprise and pleasure of greeting two silver-haired ladies, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lewis, then Misses McKenney and Williams, pupils fifty years ago in the Dixon grammar school on Peoria avenue.

ELDENA NEWS

Eldena, March 5.—Chris Mosiman has moved to a farm near Compton, which he has rented for this year.

Adam Salzman has rented his father's farm near here and moved down from Ashton last Saturday.

The dwelling house on the Henry Fey farm one and one-half miles east of here was burned to the ground Thursday evening. The cause of the fire is supposed to have originated from an over heated pipe.

Clark Mossholder and Dick Quaco spent Thursday evening in Dixon.

Henry Jacobs of Cullom, Ill., unloaded two cars of household goods on Thursday and is moving on a farm located on the Dutch road, which he purchased some time ago.

Bernard Feely returned Wednesday after a short visit in Southern Illinois.

Carl Ackert is hauling tile to his farm west of here.

A number of neighbors joined in a chivaria party at the Adam Salzman home on Wednesday evening.

W. E. Gibson was a Dixon caller Wednesday afternoon.

Wynn Seybert of the Chicago road transacted business in Eldena on Tuesday.

Sam Herbst of Temperance Hill was trading in Eldena Thursday.

The box social held in Glessner's hall last night was a decided success in spite of the inclement weather. About \$20 was realized from the sale of the baskets and everybody reported having a good time.

COBB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur daisies so naturally nobody can tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. When ever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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SHOE FACTORY ADDS 500 HANDS

Elgin, March 6.—Five hundred operatives will be employed at the Selz Schwab shoe factory within two months—more than three times as many as are now on the payroll, according to D. M. Gynan, superintendent. Since January 1, the factory's output has been increased to 700 pairs of shoes daily. One hundred and fifty hands are now employed and instead of making a cheap grade of women's shoes the factory is now building expensive feminine footwear, the demand for which has far surpassed expectations.

ASYLUM IS NOW OVERCROWDED

Elgin News Cook county sent ten additional patients from the detention hospital to the Elgin state hospital today and word was received from the Cook county authorities that twenty more would be sent here next week. The institution now has 200 more patients than it can easily accommodate and the large additions weekly from Cook county are greatly discommoding the management.

Charles Sworm left this morning on a trip to Monticello, Wis.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucus discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic ointment in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

"DOCTOR" INTENDED AS TERM OF RESPECT

LONDON PAPERS CONTINUALLY
CALL PRESIDENT WILSON
BY THAT TITLE.

London, Feb. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The constant reference in the London papers to President Wilson as "Doctor" Wilson is undoubtedly not intended, as it sometimes is in the United States, as a slur or sarcastic allusion to his academic career. Robert Donald, the editor of the London Chronicle, a journal altogether friendly to the United States, in whose editorial columns the title of "Doctor" is constantly applied to the President, said today that he had never supposed that the title was other than most respectful and he was confident no London papers had the slightest intention of minimizing the office or the respect due it when they used this term.

MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN

A mass meeting for women will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to which all the ladies of Dixon and vicinity are cordially invited. The speaker will be Dr. Jean Zimmerman, who comes very highly recommended. The subject of the address will be "The American Girl and Her Alien Sister."

BAILEY AT STEWARD.
Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. went to Steward yesterday afternoon to assist in the special meetings being held there. He will speak to men only on Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the evening service.

Mrs. Elmer Hest is spending a few days in this city at the home of Chas. Johnson.

PEGOUD RECKLESS IN HIS AIR FIGHTS

FRENCH AVIATOR AROUSES ADMIRATION BY HIS EFFECTIVE WORK.

London, Feb. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Daring work of the Frenchman Pegoud is described in a Scotch officer's letter:

"We often see fights in the air between Pegoud and the German aviators," he says. "Alone in his fast machine, he manages to keep it flying while he fires his machine gun. This is no small feat, considering that he must let go of his levers while firing."

"He brought down three of the enemy's aeroplanes yesterday. One fell within our lines, and the other two dropped more or less damaged inside the German trenches. Pegoud is the most reckless man I have ever seen. He really ventures too much. I am quite sure they will get his one of these days."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1915, next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1915.

MARY H. DUFFY, Administratrix.
Robert H. Scott, Atty.

27-6-13



"Bon Voyage," Cried Elaine, Bravely Keeping Back a Choke In Her Voice.

as he rejoined him on the dock, giving a nod of his head and a jerk of his thumb at the ship.

"Yes," added the other crook, "and lost most of their baggage, too."

Slowly the car proceeded through the streets up from the river front, followed by the taxicab, until at last the Dodge mansion was reached.

Elaine sighed moodily as she walked slowly in.

"Here, Marie," she cried petulantly to her maid, "take these wraps of mine."

A moment later Aunt Josephine left her and Elaine went into the library and over to a table. She stood there an instant, then sank down into a chair, taking up Kennedy's picture and gazing at it with eyes filled with tears.

Just then Jennings came into the room, ushering the two porters laden with the boxes and bags.

"Where shall I have them put these things, Miss Elaine?" she inquired.

"Oh—anywhere," she answered hurriedly, replacing the picture.

Jennings paused. As he did so, one of the porters limped forward.

"I've a message for you, miss," he said in a Irish brogue, with a look at Jennings, "to be delivered in private."

Elaine glanced at him surprised. Then she nodded to Jennings, who disappeared. As he did so, the Irishman limped to the door and drew together the porters.

A moment she looked at him, not quite knowing from his strange actions whether to call for help or not. At a motion from Kennedy, as he pulled off his wig, I pulled off the little false beard.

Elaine looked at us, transformed, startled.

"Wh—what?" she stammered. "Oh—I'm—so—glad. How—"

Kennedy said nothing. He was thoroughly enjoying her face.

"Don't you understand?" I explained, laughing merrily. "I admit that I didn't, until that last minute in the stateroom on the boat when we didn't come back to wave a last goodbye. But all the care that Craig took in selecting the porters was the result of work he did yesterday, and the insistence with which he chose our traveling clothes had a deep-laid purpose."

(To Be Continued.)

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Call in and see me if you wish to Buy or Build.

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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

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WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 27tf

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WANTED. Your order for rugs to be made from old carpet. H. Squier, Agt. for Elgin Rug Co. Phone 14269, Dixon, Ill. 52 3mo

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FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 tf

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FOR SALE. 6 room cottage, water in the house, cement cellar, good barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair. Lot 50x150. Fifteen acres of rented land to go with the place this year. All located in Avery & Johnson Addition. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney. 52 6*

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MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER
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TIMES

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Train No. 15 1:30 a.m.

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Train No. 131 4:50 p.m.

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FOR SALE. If you are thinking of getting a farm home of your own, why not talk it over with us? Let us introduce you to some of our satisfied customers who live in Dixon and vicinity. Improved farms from \$45 to \$60 per acre in best section of North Dakota. N. A. Cortright, J. M. Moline, Opera House block, Dixon, Ill. 1

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, one mile northeast of Shaw's. No buildings. Price \$60 per acre, half under cultivation. Good corn land. William Turner, Amboy, Route 3. 3213*

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LOST. An amber crescent hair pin, between E. J. Countryman's store and the Saratoga restaurant. Finder please return to Nellie Bresnahan at Countryman's store. 54 3

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White
Oats 50 51
White. Yellow.
Corn 62 63

Fuel—Retail Prices.
Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
Hard coal (egg) 9.35
Soft coal (nut) 4.25
Soft coal (lump) \$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord 5.50

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Creamery butter 35
Dairy butter 25 30
Lard 11 15
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Wheat—
May 141½ 142½ 140 141½
July 116½ 116½ 114 115
Sept 160 107% 105% 157%

May 72% 73% 72% 73%
July 74½ 75% 74½ 75%

May 52½ 56% 55½ 56%
July 51% 52½ 51½ 51%

May 1750 1770 1745 1762
July 1787 1807 1782 1797

May 1040 1062 1040 1050
July 1070 1080 1067 1075

May 1000 1007 1000 1005
July 1032 1037 1032 1037

Light—660 @ 690.
Mixed—660 @ 690.
Heavy—635 @ 690.
Rough—635 @ 645.

Cattle steady.
Sheep weak.

Receipts today—
Hogs—10,000.
Cattle—200.
Sheep—2000.

Hogs close about 5c higher.
Estimated Monday—41,000.

LOW FARMS ARE
BECOMING SMALLER

REPORTS SHOW SIZE OF FARMS
IS DECREASING WITH THE
LARGER VALUES.

Iowa's farms are gradually becoming smaller in size, higher in price per acre and more productive, according to an analysis of the reports of more than 200 transfers in every section of the state, during the past three months. Reports from 205 farm sales show the price ranging from \$110 to \$500 per acre and the size of the farms from thirteen acres to half sections. In a number of cases large farms have been divided, thus forever reducing the size of the large Iowa farm, and bringing about the smaller tract. A division of the 205 sales, according to the size of the farm shows:
85 farms of less than 100 acres.
65 farms of less than 160 acres.
55 farms of less than 360 acres.

NEW QUARANTINE LIMITS SET

Territory in Two Illinois Counties is Made Exposed Area.

Washington, March 6.—Changes in the federal foot and mouth quarantine in Illinois, effective March 8, prescribed by the department of agriculture are as follows:
Territory in Jo Daviess and Kane counties outside of five miles of infected premises is made an exposed area. The following counties are added to modified area: Cass, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Moultrie, Mercer, Platt, Warren, Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Irroquois, Morgan and Vermillion. Brown, Schuyler and Adams are added to restricted areas.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. **Daily except Sunday

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p.m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a.m.
120 Local Mail 5:10 p.m.
120 Local Exp.* 8:19 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 10:49 a.m. dly 1:30 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
*7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 12:05 p.m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
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INTERURBAN LINE.
Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling
5:45 8:45
7:30 8:15
9:00 9:45
10:30 11:15
12:01 12:31
1:00 1:00
2:00 2:00
3:00 3:00
4:00 4:00
5:00 5:00
6:00 6:00
7:00 7:00
8:00 8:00
9:00 9:45
10:45 11:30

A BIT OF ADVICE
FIRST—DON'T DELAY. SECOND—DON'T EXPERIMENT.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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MEXICO CITY TO BE WILDERNESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

on such an undertaking except possibly as a last resort. Mr. Wilson is convinced that the American people are averse to intervention in Mexico, especially since the European conflict has brought home to them the horrors of war.

The president is satisfied that he has the support of all but a small minority of the people of this country in his policy to allow the Mexicans more time in which to decide their own disputes.

Cabinet Discusses Crisis.

The situation in Mexico City has become so serious it overshadowed today the consideration of the phases of the European war affecting the interests of the United States. It was practically the sole topic of discussion at the meeting of the president and his cabinet.

Secretary of State Bryan laid before the cabinet a sheaf of dispatches reporting the conditions in Mexico City and other parts of Mexico and the acts of Gen. Obregon and other military commanders.

After a long conference it was decided to call on Carranza to exercise his authority to cause Obregon to provide ample protection to foreigners, and their property in Mexico City.

Foreign Envoys Anxious.

The Brazilian, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors called separately at the state department, bringing pessimistic reports of the situation which corresponded to reports already received by the American government. The foreign diplomats suggested no solution.

Mr. Dagama, the Brazilian ambassador, explained that his visit was merely to explain that his government is solicitous for the safety of the Brazilian embassy and a large number of Brazilian citizens in Mexico. The ambassador declined to discuss the intervention plan which, if officially proposed at all, he intimated, must come from the United States.

Admits Situation Is Bad.

Secretary Bryan himself admits that the situation in the Mexican capital is "not very good." He said that the state department is doing its utmost to bring to bear upon Carranza sufficient pressure to induce him to move to bring about the amelioration of the existing conditions.

Gen. Obregon, holding Mexico City for Carranza, is held responsible by the interested governments for reducing the city's population to a desperate state and aggravating this situation by refusing to permit the transportation into the city of the desperately needed food supply.

This situation he has converted into a serious menace for foreigners by answering the pleas of the native population by referring to the selfishness of the foreigners.

Threat By Obregon.

Furthermore, it is charged, he has encouraged lawlessness on the part of the needy by declaring that at the first sign of disorder in the city he will march out at the head of his troops, leaving the city defenseless against whatever elemental force may arise.

Dispatches reaching the state department today indicated that Obregon is on the point of carrying out his threat and abandoning the city. It is understood that his plan is first to put the waterworks out of operation and then remove his troops and all available supplies.

HIS FIRST REST IN 43 YEARS

Father of Adjutant General Dixon Retires From School Work.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 6.—J. M. Dickson, superintendent of the Mount Vernon township high school, announced that he was going to take a vacation. He has been teaching school for forty-three years. For the past ten years he has been in Mount Vernon, and the previous twelve years he was at the head of the Chester, Ill., schools.

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The concert will be given by Misses Pauline and Lucile Reynolds of Dixon, assisted by Madame Johanna Mess-Burr and Enrico Tremonti.

These talented musicians gave a similar concert for the benefit of the hospital last year, and it was a decided success in every way. Enrico Tremonti, first harpist of Thomas' orchestra of Chicago, is one of the most noted harpists in America and Madame Mess-Burr is in the top ranks of the pianists of this country. The Reynolds sisters, whose musical abilities are quite well known to Dixon people, have gained an enviable reputation in the musical world. The Misses Reynolds will give an entirely new program, a feature of which will be folk songs in costume.

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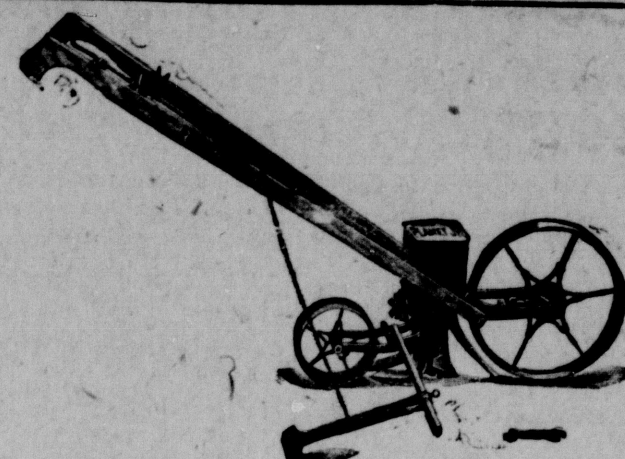
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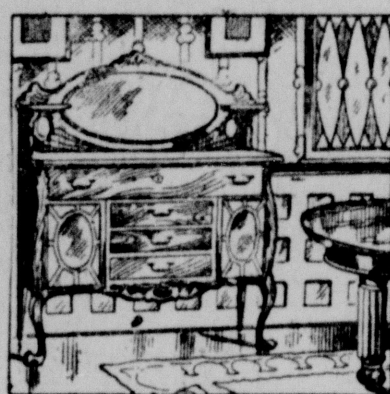
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